



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No: Q63733

Yoshinori MIZUMURA

Appln. No.: 09/816,774

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 5498

Examiner: Ellen M. McAvoy

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: **METHOD OF USING A LUBRICATING MEMBER FOR FOOD-PROCESSING EQUIPMENT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

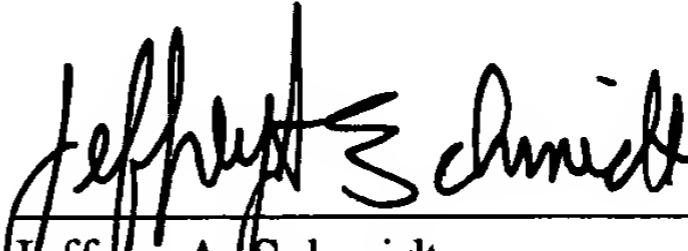
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 9, 2004 to January 9, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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